

BERLE III
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012

7:30am **BREAKFAST**

8:00am **WELCOME**

SESSION A

8:05am

Kelli Alces, *Loula Fuller and Dan Meyers Professor*, Florida State University College of Law,
<http://law.fsu.edu/faculty/kalces.html>

Working Title—*Acknowledging the Public Firm (45 minutes)*

8:50am

Matthew Bodie, *Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development*, St. Louis University School of Law, <http://slu.edu/x49708.xml?username=mbodie>

Working Title—*Corporation as Firm: A New Institutional Economics Approach to Corporate Law (45 minutes)*

9:35am

Teppo Felin, *Associate Professor & Lee Perry Fellow*, Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University,
<http://marriottschool.byu.edu/directory/details?emp=ttf>

Working Title—*Theory of the Firm, the Innovation Commons and the Future of Production: Do Boundaries Still Matter? (45 minutes)*

10:20am **BREAK**

SESSION B

10:30am

David Yosifon, *Assistant Professor of Law*, Santa Clara University, <http://law.scu.edu/faculty/profile/yosifon-david.cfm>

Working Title—*Locked-In: Shareholders, Consumers, and Theories of the Firm (45 minutes)*

11:15am

Richard Marens, *Professor*, College of Business Administration, California State University, Sacramento,
<http://www.cba.csus.edu/faculty/MarensBio.html>; <http://www.cba.csus.edu/faculty/MarensPubs.html>

Working Title—*“We Don’t Need You Any More”: Corporate Social Responsibilities, Executive Class Interests, and the Solving of Mizruchi’s and Hirschman’s Paradox (45 minutes)*

12:00pm **LUNCH** (Please take a few minutes to stretch, and then join us back in the meeting room.)

SESSION C

1:00pm

Peer Zumbansen, *Professor of Law and Canada Research Chair in Transnational Economic Governance and Legal Theory*, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, <http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/faculty/full-time/peer-zumbansen>

Working Title—*Rethinking the Contractual Nature of the Firm: Contract Governance in Corporate Law* (45 minutes)

1:45pm

David Westbrook, *Professor*, State University of New York at Buffalo Law School, http://www.law.buffalo.edu/faculty_and_staff/dynamic_general_profile.asp?faculty=westbrook_david

Working Title—*A Shallow Harbor and a Cold Horizon: the Deceptive Promise of Agency Law for the Theory of the Firm* (45 minutes)

2:30pm **BREAK**

SESSION D

2:45pm

Marina Welker, *Assistant Professor of Anthropology*, Cornell University, <http://anthropology.cornell.edu/faculty/Marina-Welker.cfm>

Working Title—*Notes on the Difficulty of Studying the Corporation* (45 minutes)

3:30pm

Ugo Pagano, *Professor of Economic Policy*, University of Siena and Central European University www.ugopagano.info

Working Title—*The Evolution of the American Corporation and Global Organizational Biodiversity* (45 minutes)

4:15pm

Alan Hutchinson, *Professor*, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, <http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca/faculty/full-time/allan-c-hutchinson>

Working Title—*Behind the Veil: Jumping the Salomon* (45 minutes)

5:00pm **END**

6:00pm **COCKTAILS FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT THE RAINIER CLUB** (WE WILL BE SEATED FOR DINNER AT 7PM)

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012

7:30am BREAKFAST

SESSION E

8:00pm

Anthony Casey, Associate Professor, University of Chicago Law School,
<http://www.law.uchicago.edu/faculty/casey>

Working Title—*The Theory of the Firm and Creative Content* (45 minutes)

8:45am

Sean O'Connor, Professor, University of Washington School of Law,
<http://www.law.washington.edu/Directory/Profile.aspx?ID=78>

Working Title—*Revisiting Legal Personhood: Corporate Speech, Authorship, and Inventorship*(45 minutes)

9:30am

Bruce H. Kobayashi, Professor of Law, George Mason University Law School
http://mason.gmu.edu/~bkobayas/Bruce_Kobayashi_GMU_Web_Site/Welcome.html

Working Title—*Nevada and the Market for Corporate Law*, (with [Larry Ribstein](#)) (45 minutes)

10:15am BREAK

Session F

10:30am

Jose Gabilondo, Associate Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Florida International University, http://law.fiu.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=235&Itemid=427

Working Title—*The Fed as a Firm: Running the Business of Moral Hazard* (45 minutes)

11:15am

Janis Sarra, Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of British Columbia,
<http://www.law.ubc.ca/faculty/Sarra/index.html>

Working Title—*Berle, Corporate Power and Equity Derivatives* (45 minutes)

12:00pm **LUNCH** (Please take a few minutes to stretch and then join us back in the meeting room)

SESSION G

1:00pm

Andrew Gold, *Professor*, College of Law, DePaul University,
http://www.law.depaul.edu/faculty_staff/faculty_information.asp?id=59

Working Title—*Theories of the Firm and Judicial Uncertainty (45 minutes)*

1:45pm

Lyman Johnson, *Robert O. Bentley Professor of Law*, College of Law, Washington and Lee University, and *LeJeune Distinguished Chair in Law*, University of St. Thomas, School of Law
<http://law.wlu.edu/faculty/profiledetail.asp?id=23>

Working Title—*Law and the History of Corporate Responsibility (45 minutes)*

2:30pm

Anne Tucker, *Assistant Professor*, Georgia State University, College of Law, <http://law.gsu.edu/directory/tucker>

Working Title—*The Dichotomous Citizen Shareholder(45 minutes)*

3:15pm **Break**

Session H

3:30pm

Ruth Aguilera, *Associate Professor*, College of Business, *Fellow*, Center for Professional Responsibility in Business and Society, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, <http://www.business.illinois.edu/aguilera/>

Working Title—*Ownership Structure as a Precursor of Board Behavior (45 minutes)*

4:15pm

Margaret Blair, *Milton R. Underwood Chair in Free Enterprise*, Vanderbilt University Law School,
http://law.vanderbilt.edu/faculty/faculty-detail/index.aspx?faculty_id=149

Working Title—*The Four Functions of Corporate Personhood (45 minutes)*

5:00pm **End**